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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

To The Commissioner for Patents:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated July 11, 2005. The shortened period for response extends to October 11, 2005. Claims 1-3, 9-12, 14, 15, 18, 20, 23, 26-29, 35, 38-40, 43-46, 50, 53, 56-59, 62, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76-78, 82-86, 88-90, 93, 96 and 99 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 9-12, 14, 15, 18, 20, 23, 26-29, 35, 38-40, 43-46, 50, 53, 56-59, 62, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76-78, 82-86, 88-90, 93, 96 and 99 were rejected the final Office Action by the Examiner. Consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments as follows.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.